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Inventor ..... Kie Y. Ahn  
Assignee ..... Micron Technology, Inc.  
Group Art Unit..... 2823  
Examiner ..... Julio J. Maldonado  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MI22-1738  
Title: Conductive Lines, Coaxial Lines, Integrated Circuitry, and Methods of  
Forming Conductive Lines, Coaxial Lines, and Integrated Circuitry

### RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 20, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, Applicant  
amends and remarks as follows:

### AMENDMENTS

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
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**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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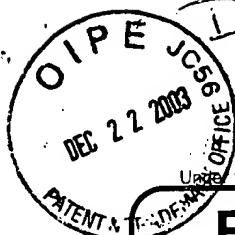
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